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Customer No. 22,852
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Setsuo HARADA et al.) Group Art Unit: 2821
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Application No.: 10/562,928)
) Examiner: Ho, Tan
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Filed: December 30, 2005)
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For: DATE COMMUNICATION) Confirmation No: 3672
APPARATUS)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

In reply to the Office Action mailed March 27, 2007, the period for response having been extended through July 27, 2007, by a request for extension of one month and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings are included in the attached replacement drawing sheet. The amendments are discussed in this paper and are also illustrated in the attached annotated drawing sheet.

Remarks follow the amendment sections of this paper.